

PLANS TO CONTROL SLAUGHTER HOUSES

District Health Officer Suggests Regular Hours for Killing.

Plans for a more thorough supervision and better control of the local slaughter houses are under consideration by the officials of the Health Department and Bureau of Animal Industry.

Health Officer Woodward said today that the slaughter houses of the District are small and widely separated; that the hours of slaughtering are varied, and that under the present system it is difficult to maintain a systematic supervision over such establishments.

"Legislation looking toward a better control over slaughter houses was introduced at the last Congress and will be urged by the health authorities at the coming session," said Dr. Woodward today. "It is desirable that regular hours for slaughtering be established in order that inspectors may be present to see that the regulations are complied with. If it is desired to slaughter outside of these regular hours, the health department should be notified."

The ideal condition would be to establish a municipal slaughter house, in which case the responsibility would rest upon the city. The cost of such an establishment would be between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and as there are other reforms which I consider of more importance, I have never recommended it to the Commissioners."

Citizens Co-operate In Health Crusade

As the result of the inspection of lunch rooms in Pennsylvania Avenue, Sixth street, Louisiana Avenue, E and F streets northwest, warning was given in ten cases and three were reported as in excellent condition. Two have closed their doors temporarily to permit of repairs.

The inspectors say that the citizens are co-operating with the authorities in the house to house inspection, and not in one instance has it been necessary to recommend the issuance of a warrant for the removal of refuse from the back yards or cellars.

Frank H. Deland, a lunch room proprietor, at 201 G street northwest, was fined \$1 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of violation of the Health Department regulations.

Norris and Story testified that the place was improperly screened. Joseph Edwards, who keeps an eating place at 223 M street northwest, was also fined \$1 on a similar charge brought by Inspector Story.

Henry S. Galt, a groceryman with his place of business at 921 Twelfth street northwest, forfeited \$5 when he failed to answer to a summons on a charge of not keeping his shelves and counters clean, and having unnecessarily dirty floors and scales.

TEXAS BEGINS FIGHT ON RATE INCREASE

Senator Culberson Will Appear Before Interstate Commerce Commission Thursday.

Trouble over the proposed advances in railroad rates has broken out in a new session.

This time it is Texas that has the grievance. Senator Culberson has been designated by the Texas railroad commission, which is one of the most militant bodies of its kind in the country, to present its protest to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads which make rates into Texas have announced a series of increases, to take effect August 10. These affect pretty generally the whole body of traffic to Texas. The advances are understood to average about 10 per cent, and Texas proposes to fight.

Senator Culberson asked to be heard Thursday, and Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clements will be here for the hearing.

It is not known how the Texas people propose to press their case, but it is suspected they will, if necessary, undertake to enforce the new rates in a Federal court.

SEETHING VOLCANO AT MEXICO CITY

Terrific Blow-out During Oil Fire Produces Remarkable Phenomenon.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—Government engineers who are at the scene of the great oil fire in the San Gerónimo field, seventy-five miles from Tampico, have wired an official report of a remarkable phenomenon which has just occurred at the scene of the conflagration.

Soon after the work of digging a tunnel for the diversion of the flow of burning oil was started a terrific blow-out occurred. The underground disturbance shook the earth for miles around and columns of rock and earth poured into the air, falling back and forming a miniature mountain 100 feet high, in the center of which is the burning cauldron of oil.

This crater is said to be 150 feet across. The advance has given a great impetus to the flames. Efforts have appeared near this remarkable volcano, out of which burning gas and oil are escaping.

ENGAGEMENT BANGLES FOR MEN, IS LATEST

Gold Band Clashed Above Elbow by Best Girl—King Sets Precedent.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The newest vogue for men is the wearing of gold bangles above the elbow by engaged men. The bangle is given by the girl, and is locked on. The summer sports of golf, tennis, and rowing have revealed just how many athletic youths wear a gold bracelet. Their precedent is the King, who, since his marriage, has always worn a heavy gold bangle on his wrist.

THE "SWAMP ANGEL."

"The Swamp Angel" was the name given by the Federal soldiers to an 8-inch Parrot gun which was mounted on a battery built on piles driven into a swamp outside of Charleston, S. C., and used during the siege of that city. It burst August 23, 1862. After the war it was bought with some condemned metal and sent to Trenton to be melted, but, having been identified, was set up on a granite base in the corner of Perry and Clinton streets in that city.

PYTHAN KNIGHTS MAKE BOSTON GAY

Formal Welcome Extended by Governor and Mayor. Growth of Order.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Gay with bunting and echoing to the music of many brass bands, Boston today is given over to the thousands of delegates and members of the Knights of Pythias gathered here in the fifteenth annual encampment of the Supreme Lodge. Welcoming ceremonies began at 10 o'clock this morning.

Business was transacted this morning, at the convention hall at the Hotel Somerset, where the delegates were welcomed by Governor Cull and Mayor Hibbard for the State and city, and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by George W. Penniman, grand chancellor. The response of the supreme lodge was given by the chancellor, Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill.

The supreme chancellor reported that the membership of the order had increased from 62,000 December 31, 1906, to 67,123, in 1907, and 78,532 at the end of 1907. The gain for the first six months of 1908 he estimated at 14,000.

The chancellor said that every month the cash receipts of the insurance department averaged \$228,171, made up of more than 80,000 small individual payments.

Since the amalgamation of the Rathbone Sisters and the Pythian Sisterhood into the organization known as the Pythian Sisters, this organization, the reports show, had grown amazingly.

Since the last biennial convention it had organized five States into grand temples, making 39, with a total membership of more than 150,000.

The army of the Uniformed Rank encamped on Franklin Field, a strong is threatened with rout by such an invasion of thieves and pickpockets as Boston has seldom known.

So many of the knights reported loss of property yesterday and today that Maj. Gen. Arthur Soddart, commanding, ordered the knights to disband the camp of the city afforded better protection.

Knights are leaving their tents and taking to the shelter of hotels and boarding houses.

FIREBOAT IS SUNK BY FALLING WALL

Crew Forced to Jump in River. \$1,500,000 Loss in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The fireboat Illinois was sunk in the Chicago river, and three men were perhaps fatally injured by the collapse of the south wall of the elevator shaft early today. The wall fell upon the boat while the firemen were playing the hose upon the ruins of the \$1,500,000 grainhouse fire.

All the men on the fireboat were compelled to leap into the river and swim for their lives.

Since the beginning of the fire the boat had taken part in fighting the flames. During the night it kept under the south wall of the giant elevator, pouring water on the hot debris. Just as the flaming wall tottered, Captain Lyons saw the danger and shouted to his men: "Jump for your lives!"

The men leaped into the river. Some of them were unable to swim. Several were struck by sections of falling walls. The men were compelled to struggle desperately to prevent their being carried to the bottom by the suction of the sinking boat. The fire tug Dennis B. Swenley narrowly escaped destruction.

It was within a few yards of the Illinois and was struck by flying beams. Hundreds of people lined the banks of the river when the accident occurred. Fifty feet of the elevator wall fell into the river.

The Illinois, with the Swenley, had been fighting from the river side the fire which destroyed five grain elevators, the Burlington dock freight house, 100 loaded freight cars, and the cooling house of the American Refrigerator and Transit Company.

Today, the heart of the fire still burned fiercely, and a hundred firemen and two fireboats still remained on duty.

The fire swept almost clean the district between Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, and between State and Canal streets. It is believed to have been caused by an employee of the Burlington freight house throwing a lighted cigarette into chemicals in the building.

A high wind spread the fire with terrific rapidity, and twice it leaped across the river and started for the city. Fire Marshal Horan once feared the city was at the mercy of the flames.

"WHIRL OF DEATH" KILLS BIKE RIDER

COSHOCTON, Ohio, Aug. 4.—Because his bicycle to which he was strapped, broke while racing, falling down the "Whirl of Death," at a local theater, William Wilson, a legless acrobat, well known around the summer parks, is dead here today.

He was 35 years old.

We Close Saturdays at 1 p. m.; Other Days at 5 p. m.

Many Special Values In Good Qualities of

Japanese and Chinese Mattings

Wide Assortment of Patterns. Many Exclusive Designs.

CREDIT IF YOU WISH IT.

When in Doubt, Buy of

House & Herrmann

7th and I (Eye) Sts. N. W.

Complete Homefurnishers

WILL ELECT BISHOP EARLY IN OCTOBER

Episcopalians Will Hold Convention at Call of Dr. McKim. Many in Field.

Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Philippine Islands, having for the second time declined the proffered post of Bishop of Washington, a successor to the late Bishop Henry Y. Satterlee will be chosen at a convention which will be called in the early part of October by the Rev. Randolph McKim, president of the convention.

With Bishop Brent out of the field, the election will be a contest between a number of Washington rectors and prominent rectors from other cities, who were conspicuous figures in the two former elections. Among the Washington ministers whose names have been prominent in connection with the important church office are the Rev. Dr. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany; the Rev. George Calvert Carter, the Rev. Alfred Harding, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, and the Rev. C. Earnest Smith.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—"Your husband is very sick, madam," said a policeman to Mrs. Mary Heller, who lives at 312 New street. Heller is a motorwoman for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, running a car on South Eighth street.

Frightened at the news, Mrs. Heller inquired impatiently what was her husband's ailment.

"He has been affected with epistaxis," said the policeman. At this announcement Mrs. Heller swooned, feeling certain that her husband had lost a limb.

The policeman ran to the nearest drug store, and called a doctor, who came immediately. When he arrived Mrs. Heller had regained consciousness, and asked him what "epistaxis" meant. The physician replied that it was the medical term for nose bleed.

Heller's car ran wild for several blocks on Seventeenth street, near Lombard street, while he was trying to stop the flow of blood from his nostrils. A passenger on the front platform turned the controller, and prevented a serious collision with an automobile.

Small Wares

Shirt Waist and Skirt Supporter Belts; best known 10c 2c kinds; back or white 10c 2c and 10c Crystal Head Hat Pins; various shapes; cut 2c crystal heads.

Shirt Waist Shields; Nainsook covered; regularly 10c; a 5c pair.

The Princess Ribbon Leader; regularly 10c; set 3c.

5c Hairpin Cabinets; odds and ends; contain a good assortment of wire and metal; 1c.

The Daemo Shield Clasp; for attaching Dress Shields to waist; regular price, 25c; set, 9c.

Soaps

Choice of the following brands: Cincinnati Olean, Brooke's Crystal, Babington's, C. O. L., Gold Dust, Red Seal, Life, Fels Naphta.

Close Today at 5 P. M. Saturday 6 P. M.

Goldenberg's

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

SEVENTH AND K STREETS

Prices Touch the Limit of Lowness in This Semi-Annual Rummage Sale

Many seasons of successful precedent give it added prestige. Our method of store-keeping doesn't permit of "hold-overs." Full, new, and complete stocks are shown each season. The Rummage Sale holds an interest that is unequalled under any other conditions—for the bargains it creates overshadow any previous values offered the public of Washington. The Rummage Sale takes another sensational turn for Wednesday—our orders are for a quick, short, and decisive clearance of all Rummage lots.

Rummage Lots of Wanted White and Colored Wash Goods

14 pieces of Bordered Poplin, in a good assortment of popular styles and colorings. Sold at 15c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 9c.

4 pieces of Printed Foulardines, good styles for summer dresses. Regular price, 15c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 9c.

11 pieces of Imported English Poplin, in navy and black grounds, with white polka dots. Sold regularly at 25c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 9c.

10 pieces of fine quality Imported White Percale, made of finest Egyptian combed yarn. Sold regularly at 25c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 18c.

8 pieces of White Embroidered St. Gall Swiss, in neat designs. Regular price, 25c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 12c.

16 pieces of White Dotted Swiss; extra fine quality; sold at 15c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 9c.

Another lot of Summer Waists, of plain and fancy stripe Gingham, made with nice full fronts and trimmed with tucks; open down the front styles, and made with long sleeves. In plain cadet blue, and gray, and blue-and-white stripes and gray-and-white stripes. In small sizes only. Rummage Sale price, 25c.

Rummage Sale of Cloth Suits

\$4.98 For Former Values Up to \$20.00

To clear the racks of all cloth suits we have made the most sweeping reduction. Tomorrow we offer choice Women's Cloth Tailored Suits, consisting of plain Panama, Shadow Stripe, Panama, Fancy Stripe Materials, Invisible Checks, and Fancy Hair-line Checks, and other stylish stripe fabrics, which sold as high as twenty dollars, at the extremely low price of \$4.98—a figure which doesn't pay for the materials and making.

Plain tailor-made Prince Chap models, some with silk collar and revers; others in pretty tailor-made styles, and some trimmed in fancy effects. In light colorings, and plain shades of brown, navy blue, and black. Excellent suits for present wear and to put away until next fall.

Rummage Lots Footwear

50 pairs of Girls' Tan Oxfords, low heel Blucher style, dark and light shades. Sold regularly for \$3.00. Reduced to \$1.69.

Boys' Yarn and Little Fellows' Tan Oxfords, lace Blucher, buckles and strap kinds. Regular \$2.00. Sold at \$1.29.

27 pairs of Misses' and Children's White Kid Strap Slippers with spring heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 11. Regular price \$1.25. Reduced to 48c.

7 pairs of Women's Tan Canvas Oxfords, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular price \$1.50. Reduced to 59c.

Odd lots of Misses' and Children's Strap Slippers. These slippers, low heels and pumps, spring and low heels in red, white and tan. Sold regularly for \$2.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00. Reduced to 95c.

15 pairs of Men's Patent Leather, Saddle Cal and Kid Shoes. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Regular price \$2 and \$2.50. For... 98c.

Women's White Canvas Oxfords, sold regularly for \$2.50 and \$2.00. All sizes and kinds. For... 95c.

Infants' Soft Sole Slippers and Roman Sandals. Sizes 0 to 6. Sold regularly for 50c and 58c. For... 33c.

Lace Curtain Ends, 19c Each

Sold at \$1.50 to \$4 a Pair

Here's one of the biggest and best bargains of the Rummage Sale—19c each for "sample ends" of fine quality Nottingham Lace and Cable Net Curtains, measuring 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 yards long, and 50 to 60 inches wide. Very useful for sash curtains, scarfs, splasher, and draperies of various kinds. Tomorrow at 19c for each "end," representing Curtains sold at \$1.50 to \$4.00 a pair.

27 pairs of slightly imperfect Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and ecru; 2 and 3 1/2 yards long. One pair of a pattern. Sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair. Rummage Sale price, 69c.

LEARNED POLICEMAN MAKES WOMAN FAINT

Tells He. Husband Has "Epistaxis." Swoons to Find It Means Nose Bleed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—"Your husband is very sick, madam," said a policeman to Mrs. Mary Heller, who lives at 312 New street. Heller is a motorwoman for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, running a car on South Eighth street.

Frightened at the news, Mrs. Heller inquired impatiently what was her husband's ailment.

"He has been affected with epistaxis," said the policeman. At this announcement Mrs. Heller swooned, feeling certain that her husband had lost a limb.

The policeman ran to the nearest drug store, and called a doctor, who came immediately. When he arrived Mrs. Heller had regained consciousness, and asked him what "epistaxis" meant. The physician replied that it was the medical term for nose bleed.

Heller's car ran wild for several blocks on Seventeenth street, near Lombard street, while he was trying to stop the flow of blood from his nostrils. A passenger on the front platform turned the controller, and prevented a serious collision with an automobile.

LIZARD SPECIMEN IS 60 FEET LONG

No "Nature Fake" in Prof. Riggs Latest Pet in Chicago Museum.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Imagine the sensation of feeling a lizard about sixty feet long and thirty-three feet high, weighing about fifteen tons, crawling up your frame and grinning at you through teeth four feet long.

Any person who thinks that the description of this dinosaur of bygone days is a new "nature fake" can have his doubts removed by going to the Field Museum, where Prof. Riggs has his newest pet on exhibition. The specimen weighs nearly 10,000 pounds as it stands.

The specimen is said to be the most complete in any museum in the world. It was discovered near Fruita, Col., in 1901, by Prof. Riggs.

It once crawled up and down the mountains of Colorado.

TWO VARIETIES.

"What kind of a campaign are you going to conduct?"

"What kind?"

"Yes. Front porch or rear platform?"

—Exchange.

FISHERMEN BATTLE WITH HUGE PORPOISE

Longshoremen Struggle for Two Hours With 750 Pounder, Finally Landing Him.

SEA ISLE CITY, Aug. 4.—Five sturdy deep-sea fishermen were given the struggle of their lives here today. It lasted two hours—hard, uncompromising fighting—and at the end of it they landed a monster porpoise weighing 750 pounds.

Capt. J. B. Delcher, of the fishing smack Casqua Mondagna and his crew of four men were swinging in from the sea with their big net weighty with fish, bound for the ocean pier where thousands of Sunday visitors had gathered to see the always interesting business of landing the catch. When but a few hundred yards from the end of the pier something hit the net with an impact that seemingly almost yanked the vessel out of the water.

For two hours the thousands watched the struggle, wondering what in the world had landed in the net and at the end of that time Captain Delcher and his men almost exhausted, brought him to the surface and landed him, still struggling, on the pier where the crowds saw him quickly dispatched.

Big Snake Loose

Creates a Panic

Thirty-five-Foot Python Gives Zoo Guards a Tussle Before Being Caged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The huge East Indian python which arrived in New York last week escaped while being transferred from a box to a pit at Hillside Park, Belleville, N. J.

The reptile, said to be the largest ever brought to this country, is thirty-five feet long and weighs 400 pounds. When it got free, shrieking women, and men, too, fled in all directions, and scared children fell over one another and the park benches as they ran.

The snake did not enjoy its liberty long. Twenty-five men captured it after a hard fight. It seemed to be making for the marsh and scrub trees at the edge of a little lake near the park.

From the steamship that brought it here the python was taken to the ship of William Bartels, an animal dealer, 160 Greenwich street, this city. Bartels took it to his farm on the Newark meadows and later delivered it at the park.

Carving Sets

Lot of American Carving Sets, slightly marred from handling. Regular price, 75c. Rummage Sale price, 25c.

Glove Oddments

Kayser's 16-button length Lisle Gloves, in black. Regular price, 75c a pair. Rummage Sale price, 39c.

Kayser's 16-button length Lisle Gloves, in black and white. Regular price, 75c a pair. Rummage Sale price, 75c.

Fownes' 2-clasp Lisle Gloves, in black and white. Regular price, 50c a pair. Rummage Sale price, 25c.

Fownes' 12-button length Silk Gloves, in black and white. Regular price, \$1.00 a pair. Rummage Sale price, 59c.

Undermuslins at 59c

Sold up to \$1.25 each

Sold and mused garments left from recent sales. A trip to the laundry will render them spic-span and new. The lot consists of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Chemise, and Corset Covers, of Cambric, Nainsook, and Muslin, trimmed in a number of styles with laces, embroideries, and ribbons.

Choice of values sold as high as \$1.25 for 59c.

Remnant lot of Women's Good Quality Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with deep Torchon lace insertion, with ribbon run between; others with Cluny lace trimmings. Regular price, 25c. Rummage Sale price, 19c.

Mattings, Rugs, and Floor Coverings

Lot of 27-in. and 35-in. Cress Grass matting, desirable for stair and hall. Colors tan, red, blue, and green. Sold at 40c and 45c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 29c.

350 yards of Japanese Mattings, in handsome carpet patterns; also 15 rolls of cotton warp Japanese Mattings in check, stripes, and extra heavy long straw close-woven China Mattings. Sold at 25c a yard. Rummage Sale price, 12c.

Lot of nine 9x12 foot large-room-size Wool Ingrain Rugs, in colorings of red, blue, green, tan, and brown. Floral and medallion designs. Sold at \$2.00 each. Rummage Sale price, \$4.48.

Women's Neckwear

Women's Colored and White Laid-down Collars; all sizes in the lot, but not of each kind. Sold at 15c each. Rummage Sale price, 3c.

Lot of Plain and Embroidered Clifton Vests; sold at \$1.25 each. Rummage Sale price, 59c.

Odd and ends of Women's Neckwear, consisting of Dutch Collars, Lace Jabots, and Mull Ties; sold at 25c each. Rummage Sale price, 10c.

Lot of Women's Fine Quality Hand-embroidered Turnover Collars; sold at 25c each. Rummage Sale price, 10c.

Big Values in Hosiery

17 dozen plain white Stockings, in plain black and lace; sold regularly for 10c and 12 1/2c a pair. Rummage Sale price, 2c.

19 dozen pairs of Misses' Fine Rib and Lace Lisle Stockings, in black, white, and colors; odd sizes; regular prices 15c, 19c and 25c. Rummage Sale price, 9c.

Handkerchiefs.

Women's Colored Embroidered Cross-bar Handkerchiefs, sold at 12 1/2c each; various colors. 5c Rummage Sale price.

Women's All-silk Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders. Choice of brown, light blue, green and pink. Regular price, 25c. Rummage Sale price, 15c.

Men's Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Sold at 5c each. Rummage Sale price, 3c.

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, some few letters are missing. Choice of blue, white and tan. Regular price, 15c. Rummage Sale price, 8c.

50c "Mendel's Make" Kimonos and Dressing Sacques at 39c

Lot of about 10 dozen Women's famous "Mendel's Make" Kimonos and Dressing Sacques left from our best selling lines of these dainty summer house garments.

Made of pretty Batiste and Lawn materials, in a variety of neat fitting styles. Some sizes are missing. Rummage Sale price, 39c.